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About People and Things
By C. B. McDowell

Engine Jumps Track

During the warehouse fire Wednesday afternoon, the A.C.L. locomotive entered into the spirit of the occasion and jumped the track while switching in the railroad yards. The train had to wait here until a wrecker could be brought from Dothan. It was late Wednesday night before the train was able to pull out for Dothan.

Street Car Cottage

J. V. Wright recently purchased an old street car in Birmingham and transported it to the Dorsey Trailer Plant, where it was thoroughly remodeled and transformed into a modern cottage. It has all the modern conveniences including two bedrooms, electrified kitchen, living room, bath room, etc. It will be moved to Sunnyside, Fla. this week, according to plans, and will help swell the number of new cottages in that popular resort town.

Play-Offs Lag

The play-off series between Shellhorn and New Brockton is lagging so far behind schedule that it threatens to interfer with the final series and the championship. New Brockton won the first game of the best two out of three series. The next game was rained out, and the two teams played to a 1-1 twelve inning tie at Shellhorn Sunday afternoon. Should Shellhorn win todays game a third game will have to be played Sunday throwing the final series to start next week.

This week marks the end of participation for three of Elba's players, pitchers Farris, Davis and Gilson, all three of whom will be in school next week. The play-offs as planned should have been nearing completion now, but circumstances have made it impossible to finish on schedule.

J. Doug Kendrick Returns From Central American Plantation

J. Doug Kendrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Kendrick, returned last week from Costa Rica where he spent the summer on a banana plantation. He was one of six students in agriculture at API, Auburn, who were sent to Central America by the United Fruit Company for three months with all expenses paid.

J. Doug and a classmate were sent to a plantation in Central America. He said they were treated handsomely, but that the native workers were little more than slaves. They were forced to toil laboriously for a pittance of wages and a diet of red beans and rice. He said morality is at a low ebb, the marriage vows being ignored or little observed. Swapping wives is a common practice. He said the Republic of Panama, just across the line from Costa Rica had a much better government and a higher class of people.

J. Doug said the banana business is very profitable and is carried on on a big scale. He saw many things and learned a lot during his vacation, about the most important of which was to be able to more fully appreciate the advantages and blessings to be enjoyed here in Elba and in Alabama.

From Storm Area

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Winston are visiting relatives in Elba. They came here from their home in Stuart, Fla., which was heavily hit by the hurricane which roared over a wide area on the East coast last week. Mr. Winston said many houses were completely demolished by the winds which reached a velocity of 160 miles per hour. Large coconut palms were uprooted and thrown on buildings, other trees and shrubbery were uprooted and scattered.

Mr. Winston is planning to go to Washington, D. C., in response to a request that he take a government position. He says he may accept the position if it is in a satisfactory location. He has more than 20 years service in the Navy to his credit and has had wide experience in the radio field.

Elba Schools Open Monday At 9:00 A. M.

Supt. Casey Begins First Year Here; Teachers Named

School days are here again. The Elba public schools will open Monday morning, September 5, at 9:00 o'clock under the direction of the new principal, S. J. Casey. The opening this year will be in marked contrast to last year when the new school plant was under construction. and classes had to be held in the courthouse and various other places unsuited for the purpose. The schools will start this year under very favorable conditions.

Opening day exercises will start with general assembly in the school auditorium at nine o'clock Monday morning. An interesting program is planned and will include several selections by the band. Following is an official list of the Elba school faculty:

S. J. Casey, principal; Mrs. Violet Rainer and Mrs. Jimmie Lowery, first grade; Mrs. Catherine B. Spurlin and Mrs. Agnes T. Ingram, second garde; Miss Jessie Lee and Mrs. Xuripha Dunaway, third grade; Mrs. Mae L. Bryan and Mrs. Mary Ruth Perdue, fourth grade; Miss Lillian Morris and Mrs. Dixie L. Deal, fifth grade; Mrs. Beulah Young and Mrs. Flossie Harper, sixth grade.

Jim Reynolds, physical education, S. S.; Mrs. Roberta Childs, foreign languages; Mrs. Ola B. Kendrick, English; Mrs. Ethel Larkins, commercial arithmetic and English; Miss Zadie Rowe, S. S.; Mrs. Kate Ham, mathematics; Mrs. Syble R. Taylor, junior high English and social studies; Mrs. Althea Prescott, junior mathematics and science; Mrs. Erie Crook, English, junior high; Frank Buckner, science; Miss Joan Clark, social studies and music; R. S. Jones, vocational agriculture; Mrs. Jean R. Paul, home economics.

John McCart Drops Dead In Brantley

John McCart, pioneer resident of the Pine Level community died suddenly on the street in Brantley about 9:00 o'clock Monday morning from a heart attack. He was said to have alighted from a car and started to cross the street when he was stricken.

Mr. McCart was born in Coffee County and had resided a short distance north of Danley Cross Roads for about ten years. Prior to that time he owned a farm farther north. He had been suffering at intervals with a heart ailment for about two years. He was a son of Tildie and Joe McCart.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mae Carpenter McCart; two brothers, L. L. and Ray McCart; two sisters, Mrs. Eula Roberts and Mrs. Sallie Tucker.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon, August 30, at Pine Level Church, conducted by Elder Meredith. Burial was in Pine Level cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

CEMETERY WORKING

There will be a cemetery working at New Home church on Thursday before the second Sunday, September 8th. Everybody interested in this burying place is urged to come and help.

A. M. Farris

Youth Revival

Services are being held daily as follows: Watch meeting at 7 A. M.; prayer services at 7:00 P. M. and preaching service at 7:30 P. M.

The revival will continue through Saturday night, September 3. Ben Johnson, Harold Devane, Gene Fuller, Ray Foreman and John Frank Lindsey, local young preachers, are participating.

Sessions Co. Buys First Peanuts Here

The first peanuts of 1949 were purchased by the Sessions Company from Cary Knight of Elba.

The peanuts were bought Saturday morning. Sessions will buy peanuts in Elba throughout the season.

The recent fire that destroyed the warehouse leased from the Morrow Gin Company will not affect the plans for the company to maintain a warehouse and sheller in Elba.

Mr. J. D. Wilks Jr. will manage the buying and grading and assures farmers of top market prices. In pointing out the good prices Mr. Wilks stated that peanuts 73 per cent sound, 4 per cent shrivels, 1 per cent damage, 2 per cent foreign matter and 8 per cent moisture are bringing $212.85 per ton. Lower grade peanuts are considerably less and peanuts containing more than nine and one-half per cent moisture cannot be bought under support prices.

Regardless of the fire last Wednesday, Mr. Wilks says the Sessions Company intends to remain the best peanut market in the Wiregrass.

Mrs. Dubose Killed By Automobile

Mrs. W. E. Dubose, aged 78, was fatally injured Friday evening when she was struck by an automobile in front of her home near Clintonville. She was crossing the highway to get into a car to go to church and is said to have walked directly into the path of the car driven by a Negro, William Frazier, of Jacksonville, Fla. She died in an Enterprise Hospital late that night.

Highway patrolmen stated the accident was unavoidable and no charges were made against Frazier. It is said that Mrs. Dubose frequently remarked that the highway in front of her house was dangerous and that she was afraid someone would get killed there sooner or later.

Mrs. Dubose lived in the Tabernacle community all her life. Surviving are her husband, W. E. Dubose, three children, J. W. Dubose, Jay, Fla.; Mrs. Jim O'Neal, Polk, Fla,; Mrs. Inez Hildreth, New Brockton; two brothers, J. J. Dunavant, New Brockton, and L. S. Dunavant, Pensacola, Fla. She was a sister of the late Mrs. Marion Folsom.

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at the family home.

Elba Band To Give Concert September 9

The Elba High School band under the direction of Mr. Mark M. McGowin is now making plans for a concert to be given Friday, September 9th at 7:30 o'clock at the High School auditorium. The members of the band invite their friends to be present.

The band has received new music and has learned new steps in marching. Mr. McGowin expects the band to be in excellent condition for the football season. The members also feel that they are making progress under their new director.

All band members are urged to be present for band practice on Friday, September 2nd and at the extra practice Mr. McGowin is calling on Sunday, September 4th.

Any persons interested in joining the band may see Mr. Harold Deal or Mr. McGowin.

Kendrick Resigns

T. D. Kendrick has resigned as treasurer of the Farmers Livestock Market, effective Aug. 19. After a complete typewritten audit of the books of the corporation kept by Mr. Kendrick was presented to the board of directors, the resignation was turned in. The board accepted the resignation with regrets and appointed A. G. Jones to succeed Mr. Kendrick as treasurer.

Mr. Kendrick stated that his reason for resigning was that his duties as treasurer required too much of his time from his real estate and abstract business.

Fish Pond Dam Contract Is Let For $21,033

Construction To Be Completed In 140 Working Days

The contract was let for the construction of the Coffee County fish pond Saturday, August 27. Nine bids were received ranging from $21,033.81 to $35,000. G. W. Norrell, of Georgiana, was the low bidder and was awarded the contract at $21, 033.81. The work is to be completed within 140 working days. Bids were also received on a 40 day basis, but the additional cost was too great and the longer period was permitted.

Some fifteen convicts have done most of the clearing on the 100 acre site and the lower end of the pond is ready for the dam. Only a small portion remains to be cleared.

The pond is located six miles northeast of Elba between the Elba-Brantley and the Danley Cross Roads-Brantley highways. The original plans called for a 75 acre pond, but surveys showed that a 100 acre pond could be built.

The pond is being built by the State on land deeded to the Dept of Conservation by Coffee citizens. It will be stocked by state hatcheries and fishing will be open to everybody, the fish and game laws of Alabama, are the only restrictions.

Just when the pond will be completed is not yet known.

World War II Vets Begin Filing For Insurance Refunds

World War II veterans started applying Monday for shares in the $2,800,000,000 insurance refund to be paid next year. Application blanks are available at every post office, VA office and Veterans organizations throughout the country. A total of 16 million ex-servicemen may be eligible.

All National Service Life Insurance policy-holders or e-policy holders who want to share in the fund must apply. Entitled to the payments are owners of all policies issued October 8, 1940, when the first insurance became available, and January 1, 1948—provided that the policies were kept in force for not less than three months.

Refunds are due on lapsed and active policies alike. The money piled up because the rate of deaths is not as great as provided for under standard tables used at the start.

Beneficiaries of deceased veterans will share but they do not apply. Their payments are being handled separately.

The Veterans Application asked that the applicants be especially careful to give their correct serial number designation, a VA announcement said.

Mrs. Issac Moore Buried At New Home

Mrs. Issas Moore, a life-long resident of the Basin community died August 24 at her home as a result of childbirth. She was 30 years old. She was a member of the Baptist church and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sol H. Harrison of the Basin community.

Surviving are her husband, Issac Moore; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sol H. Harrison; five sons, Jimmie, Billie, Windall, Rexall and Michael Moore; four brothers, Holland, John, Malcom and Douglas Harrison; and a sister, Miss Bernice Moore.

Funeral Services were held on August 25th at New Home Baptist Church conducted by Rev. Q. P. Jones. Pallbearers were Wilson Meeks, A. A. Carr, Howard Moody, James Moody, J. T. Pierce and Hoyt Cook.

Burial was in New Home cemetery with Hayes Funeral directing.

County Conservation Club Meets Here September 6th

The Coffee County Conservation Club will meet Tuesday, September 6th at the courthouse in Elba at 7:30. A good program has been planned with Gene Borin, Federal game agent; Mr. I. C. Ezell, district supervisor of the State Conservation Department, and Mr. Hicks, of the Dept of Conservation, present.

These men will be able to give valuable aid in furthering conservation in the county, and all people interested in such a program are urged to be present.

Grand Jury Commends Officials On Court House Improvement

Returns Indictments For 13 Felonies; 5 Misdemeanors

The Grand Jury met in Elba on Monday, August 29. Thirty-two presentments were examined and 18 indictments reported, 13 of these being felonies and 5 misdemeanors.

Other business conducted by the Grand Jury is included in a part of their report as follows:

"We have examined the books and records in the office of the Superintendent of Education, in the Probate Office, in the office of the Circuit Clerk, and the Sheriff and we find them all to be orderly and neatly kept.

We have inspected the County jail and find it to be in excellent condition except for one cell door which is hard to open and close. It is recommended that this door be repaired immediately. We wish to commend D. B. Adkison, Deputy Sheriff and Jailer, for the neat and orderly condition that we find the jail being kept.

We find the court house to be in good condition and showing much improvement recently. We were very impressed by the fine job repairs and painting done in the offices of the Circuit Clerk, Tax Collector and Sheriff. We commend the Commissioners Court in their activities in having this work.

We wish to thank H. D. Tillman, Sheriff, and his deputies for their assistance to the Grand Jury and their efforts toward enforcement of the law. It is believed that if the automobiles of the sheriff's forces were equipped with modern radios, as has been done in most counties, it would lend considerable assistance in apprehending law violators. We call this fact to the attention of the Commissioners' Court that they may consider purchasing such equipment.

We have investigated numerous complaints of larcency of property in the county. Every person who has had property stolen from him is encouraged to report the facts to the Sheriff's office as soon as he learns of the loss. This will enable a better investigation and give a better chance of apprehending the guilty person."

McGowin To Teach Piano In Schools

Mr. Mark Miller McGowin, the director of the Elba High School Band has announced that he will teach piano in connection with the Elba Schools this year.

Mr. McGowin is a well-known musician and his decision to offer piano lessons has been well received in Elba.

Mr. McGowin is a graduate of the Birmingham Conservatory of Music and the New York School of Music and Arts. He studied piano with Dorsey Whittington, concert pianist, and Frederick Reisberg, New York music critic, and with Richard Singer, famous Hungarian pianist. He studied band music at Stetson University, Deland, Fla, and at the Vandercook School of Music, in Chicago.

Mr. McGowin has taught piano in Andalusia for 10 years and directed the Andalusia band for eight years.

$20,000 Fire Destroys Big Warehouse Here Wed.

Damage Estimated At $20,000; Peanut Sheller Damaged

The large peanut warehouse belonging to Morrow Gin Company and recently leased by the Sessions Peanut Company, was destroyed by fire which was discovered about three o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Baxter Bryan, manager of the Standard Oil Company distributing station, stated that he and James Hawkins were at work in the office just across from the warehouse and he received a shock when he touched a piece of metal furniture and noticed the electric wires were getting hot. Power linemen who were working just outside the Oil Company Office also noticed the wires getting hot and, looking across the street, saw flame bursting from the top of the warehouse. James Hawkins immediately turned in the alarm.

The Elba Fire Department responded promptly, and realizing they had a major conflagration to contend with, they called on the Enterprise and Opp Fire Departments for help. Both cities sent trucks in record time and gave valuable assistance.

The unusual heighth of the building and its metal construction made fire fighting exteremely difficult, but by herculean effort by the combined forces the flames were brought under control after more than an hour of some of the most strenuous fire fighting imaginable. Quick work on the part of firemen kept the fire from spreading to other buildings and kept most of the heat away from the gas storage tanks on the Standard Oil Property across the road from the fire.

The peanut shelling plant, another exceedingly tall building adjoining the warehouse was seriously threatened and caught fire, but the firemen succeeded in getting a stream of water on the building in spite of tremendous heat. Fire extinguishers inside the building, manned by John D. Smith, aided in holding back the fire until a hose could be brought inside and quenched the fire.

D. B. Nelson, owner, stated loss of the warehouse and damage to the shelling plant would probably amount to twenty to twenty-five thousand dollars. It was partially covered by insurance.

The wind was a great aid in that it was blowing the heat away from the Standard Oil Storage tanks. If the wind had been blowing the other way it would have been extremely difficult for firemen to have gotten water to the tanks to keep them cool. Had the gasoline and oil become ignited the results would have been disasterous.

Firemen Dozier Roberts and Sonny Inman were overcome by the heat, but suffered no serious effects.

Paving Assessment Books On Hand

City Clerk W. W. Ham announces that the assessment books for local paving improvements relating to the paving and construction of curb and gutters provided in Elba's recent paving project, including Adkison, Buford, Claxton, Factory, Cordelia, Collier, Court, Moore, Newton, Polka, Rushing, Putman, Simmons and Yelverton streets and Hickman and Plant Avenues, has been delivered to the city clerk and is open for inspection in his office and that he has been authorized to make collections of said assessments at the city hall.

Mayor L. P. Mullins said that, judging from the expressions made to him, a large majority of property owners who are affected by the paving project are well pleased with the amounts assessed against their property.

Ford Announces Safety Campaign

Garrett Motor Company announced this week that Ford Motor Company is opening a Safety Campaign in which 100 thdusand dollars in prizes will be given away. The object of the campaign is to make auto drivers more safety conscious and to help halt the thousands of accidental deaths on the highways annually.

All you have to do to enter the contest is to drive into the Ford agency, ask for their free safety check-up and get an application blank. The kind of car you own has nothing to do with the contest.

The prizes are to be awarded on the basis of the best letter written on why a motorist should have periodic safety check-ups on his car.

The prizes include 25 new Ford cars, five new Ford trucks, 25 $1,000 savings bonds, 100 $100 U. S. Savings bonds, 200 $50 savings bonds and 350 $25 savings bonds.

Mr. Garrett points out that you are not obligated to buy anything. The safety check-up you get when you get your application blank is free. And everybody is invited to enter the contest.

Rev. Davis Returns For Another Year

At an annual meeting of the Alabama Conference of the Methodist Church held at Huntingdon College, Montgomery, Monday through Friday of last week, Rev. Fred Davis was appointed to serve as pastor of the Elba Methodist church for another year. The official board of the local church had unanimously requested his return and the appointment came as no surprise.

Pastor Davis made a good recor dhere last year and he enters his second year's work with favorable prospects for a successful year. He and his wife and daughter have made a host of friends in the community and their return is pleasing to a large number of people.

W. M. Sproles was appointed secretary of Evangelism for the Demopolis District; W. J Hughes for the Pensacola District and L. W. Tubb for the Marianna District.

J. Fletcher McLoud, who has been pastor of the Brundidge Methodist Church, has retired and was appointed Executive Secretary of the Retired Ministers Home.

SERVICES AT LIBERTY

Beginning Sunday, September 4th Sunday School and Church Services will be held every Sunday at Liberty Church. Sunday School will begin at 10 A. M. and Church Services at 11 A. M. Ben Johnson will bring the regular Sunday morning services.

Mrs. Cauley Dies August 28th

Mrs. Lee (Elkin) Cauley, highly esteemed housewife, died on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, August 28 at her home in Whitewater community. She was born in Coffee County and was 68 years of age. She was a member of the White Water Baptist church. Mrs. Cauley had been ill for about a year.

Surviving are her husband, Elkin Cauley; three daughters, Mrs. Trudy Smith, Mrs. Foy Fuller, and Mrs. Bonnie Mae Farris; five brothers, Crawford, Will, Robert, Gus and Charlie Bell Rowell; a sister, Mrs. Ada Morris.

Funeral services were held on Monday, August 29th at Zion Chapel Church conducted by Mrs. Ethel Jacobs. Pallbearers were Preston Tillman, Howard Chandler, Arthur Blackmon, J. H. Williams, Burwel Hudson, and Henry D. Holland. Burial was in Zion Chapel cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

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Mrs. George Hogg, Correspondent

HINES ANNUAL FAMILY REUNION HELD AUGUST 21

Members of the Hines family attending the annual family reunion here last Sunday were:

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grant and family, Ozark; Mrs. Mitchell McGee and Mickey, Mr. and Mrs H. J. Mixson, Mr. and Mrs Maurell Hines and family, Ozark; Mrs. Bell Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bruce and Marilynn, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hines, New Brockton Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edgar and farmily, Eglin Field, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Fleming Hines and family, Graceville, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Mixson, Dewitt Jr. and Janet, Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Waters and family, Enterprise; Mr. and Mrs. Travis Martin, Gary, Linda and Glinda Martin, Mr. and Mrs G. C. Cotter, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Cotter and Eddie, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hardwick, of Dothan; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hollinsworth, Patricia, Betty Yynn, Michael and Larry Hollinsworth, Mrs. J. W. Carmichael, Mrs. A. D. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Carmichael and Abbie Jean, of Jacksonville, Fla; and Bobbie Peters of Coffee Springs.

Several of the members of the family stayed over and enjoyed a picnic at Choctawhatchee Wells on Monday.

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Miss Belle Parker left this week for a visit with relatives in Jacksonville, Fla.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gannon and sons, Joe and Joel, and Bobby Gannon, of Columbus, Ga. visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gannon Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bruce entertained at an alfresco supper on their lawn last Tuesday night The guest list included Mr and Mrs. Guy Hollinsworth and children, Patricia, Betty Lynn, Michael, and Larry of Jacksonville, Fla.; Mrs. Mitchell McGee and Mickey, of Ozark; Mrs. A. D. Richardson and Mrs. J. W. Carmichael, of Jacksonville, Fla.

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Mr. Felix Morrow of Montgomery spent the week-end with his family in New Brockton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Watson, Mrs. Ralph Campbell and children, Jimmy and Gail, visited Mrs. Henry Sawyer and Sylvia Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sawyer and Mrs. J. A. Brock were the dinner guests of Mr.and Mrs. Dud English in Elba Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gannon, Jimmy Gannon and Mr. Shelly Walls attended the horse show in Brundidge Thursday night.

EXCHANGE CLUB MEETS

Lex Nichols entertained the Exchange Club with a barbecue dinner last Monday evening at the home of Mrs. G. T. McDowell

Specimen dahlias, roses and asters were used in decoration.

The president, S. T. Jones presided over a brief business session an dintroduced the speaker for the evening, Mr. Robert M. McRight ,of Dothan, who gave the "History of Scouting.

Floyd Puckett, of Enterprise was a visitor. Members attending were Ray Snellgrove, J. L. Bailey Geo. H. Hogg, Gibbs McCormick, J. K. Hayes, B. M. Fulford, Claude Sawyer, Frank Jeter, John I. ones, Hugh Gannon, S. T. Jones, Carl Brooks, J. A. Harris, and E. A. Sawyer.

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Mrs. A. D. Richardson and Mr. . W. Carmichael, of Jacksonville, Fla. spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bruce and Mrs. Belle Parker.

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Mrs. Koka Brabham, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin, Misses Gail Martin, Joan Sawyer, Ann Harris and Andy Harris spent the week-end at Panama City Beach.

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Miss Mary Jane Livings is spending this week in Elba as guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Brown and Miss Joy Parker.

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Mr. Bert Fowler of Luverne and Elberta, visited friends in New Brockton Friday.

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Mr. Pete Jones, of Troy, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. M. O. Jones.

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Miss Ruth Helms, of Detroit. Mich. is visiting her mother, Mrs Cleveland Helms.

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Mrs. Belle Parker has returned from a visit with Mrs. H. J. Mixson in Ozark.

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Mr. Jerry Law, of Tuscaloosa visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. Guy F. Gunter last week.

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Mrs. Willie Ray White Jr., of New Orleans, La., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Jones.

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Mr. and Mrs. Euell Roberts and son, Charles Henry, of Dothan, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Henry Sawyer.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Cain spent the week-end in Phenix City with Mr. and Mrs. Walker Davis.

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Rev. M. T. Moore and Miss Della Mae Moore, of Opp visited Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Bradley last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Barfoot announce the marriage of their daughter, Estelle, to Mr Benjamin Chapman, of Montgomery and Auburn.

The wedding took place Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at the First Methodist Church in Troy.

Following a wedding trip the couple will be at home in Auburn.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pete Martin of Troy visited relatives in New Brockton during the week-end.

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Mrs. Rudolph Herring and Mrs Lawrence Herring visited relatives in Elba last Monday.

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Mrs. J. M. Pilcher is visiting relatives in Dothan and Slocomb

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Miss Sara McDowell visited in Atlanta, Ga. last week.

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Bernie Mac Bowden, of the U. S. Navy, has returned to his assignment in Key West, Fla. after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bowdoin.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. Sawyer visited Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Snellgrove in Ozark Sunday.

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Miss Ennis Parrish left last Monday for New York City after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jep Parrish. Upon her return she will resume her duties in the designers room for the Youth Gild Manufacturers.

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Mrs. Hilton Gohagen, of Columbus, Ga. and Mrs. Max Hildreth, of Enterprise, spent Monday with their sister, Mrs. Willie Windham.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lewey Stephens Jr. and son, of Tuscaloosa, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lewey Stephens.

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Miss Madge Windham spent last week-end in Montgomery with Miss Betty Stephens.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Windham and Miss Josephine Windham spent Sunday in Panama City, Fla.

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Miss Mary Davis returned to her home in Phenix City Saturday after a visit with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Cain Miss Doris Moore, of Dothan, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Moore.

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Mr. and Mrs. Willie Barfoot attended the Champion-Barfoot wedding in Troy Sunday afternoon.

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Paulette Perkins of Columbus, Ga., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Willis.

Milk Among U.S. Top Five In Popular Drink Tests

NEW YORK.—People who think the average U.S. citizen is a hard-drinking man-about-town have another think coming, on the basis of figures that show just what he drinks each year.

Milk, beer, soft drinks, coffee and canned fruit and vegetable juices are the nation's five most popular beverages, according to an American Can Company analysis of government and industry figures.

On a per capita basis, the average inhabitant of this country last year consumed some 180.5 quarts of milk, 71.2 quarts of beer, 48 quarts of soft and carbonated drinks, 38.7 quarts of coffee and 8.3 quarts of canned fruit and vegetable juices, as compared with 4.7 quarts of hard liquors. Cans are used in some form in the packing and distribution of all five of the favorites, the study showed.

An almost five-fold increase in per capita consumption of canned fruit and vegetable juices during the past 10 years was noted in the analysis. New methods and processes for canning fresh-flavored orange, tomato and grapefruit juices were given credit for a major part of the increases.

No figures were available on consumption of the world's number one drink—plain water.

Yo-yo Staging Comeback In Several Universities

ANN ARBOR, MICH.—A University of Michigan philosophy professor had to stop a class because of a disturbance in the last row.

Upon investigation he found the student trying a difficult "loop-the-loop" with a yo-yo, the latest college fad.

Once apparently buried with raccoon coats, goldfish - swallowing, crew haircuts, and midget golf, stores at Ann Arbor report a huge sale of the spinning disks to Michigan students.

Priest Witnesses 'Unusual' Deeds Of Busy 'Spirit'

LIVELY GROVE, ILL.—A Roman Catholic priest has expressed belief that mysterious happenings at a farm near here centering on 11-year-old Jerome Greten "might have been the work of his guardian angel."

The Rev. Edward Dahmus, parish priest at near-by St. Libory, said in reply to a question, "I couldn't say that it was a miracle, only that it was very unusual."

Father Dahmus described Jerome as "a normal boy, who would not be considered especially religious."

The priest made an investigation at the home and reported a spirit wrote brief answers to questions he asked in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Greten and several neighbors. This happened on several occasions, Father Dahmus said.

The priest said the messages were written on paper in Jerome's room after the paper and a pencil had been placed between the boy's bed and the wall. None of the messages was written while persons in the room were looking at the paper and pencil, he added.

The "spirit manifestations" first began the night of May 1 with a knocking on Jerome's bed. They occurred almost every night until early in June, when they suddenly stopped, members of the family reported. The Gretens are parents of nine other children.

Father Dahmus said the spirit wrote that it loved "Mary, the Mother of God," and when asked whether it had ever been on earth in bodily form, answered "X—Yes."

The priest added that when he asked for the name of the spirit, the letter "X" appeared on the paper.

The pencil was thrown across the floor on several occasions, the priest said, when questions that might be considered improper were asked.

Father Dahmus, 70, declined to say whether he has received any comment from Bishop Albert Zuroweste, Belleville, Ill., on the matter. The priest submitted a written report on his investigation to the bishop, who made no statement on the matter.

SCHOOL SPECIALS

From August 6th To September 6th

Machine Permanents		Machineless Permanents	
$5.00 wave	4.00	$6.50 wave	5.50
$6.00 wave	5.00	$7.50 oil wave	6.50
$7.50 oil wave	6.50	$8.00 cream wave	7.00
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Big Gorilla Beaten By Panther Ruled Badly Outclassed

SPOKANE, WASH.—It was generally agreed that Barangtu, a 312-pound gorilla, never had a chance in his two-hour death struggle with a snarling 185-pound black panther.

Zoo authorities and the owner of the two animals expressed the opinion that despite the weight advantage, Barangtu was fighting far out of his class.

In fact, according to witnesses, the gorilla passed the entire two hours seeking to ward off the savage onslaughts of the enraged panther.

More than 400 persons were virtually hypnotized by the death struggle in a cage at a Liberty Lake animal show. When the battle was ended, the gorilla lay dead, mercifully murdered by show attendants. Before the attendants shot Barangtu, the panther had torn his arm off and inflicted numerous painful wounds.

It was probably the first time in history a gorilla had ever met a panther in mortal combat, according to Edward Johnson, Superintendent of the Woodland Park Zoo in Seattle.

The native habitat of the gorilla is Africa and the panther comes from Asia, he said.

Mrs. Ruby Smith, San Diego, one of the owners of the show, said that "Barangtu was the loser from the beginning." The panther slashed at him with his claws and teeth while about all the gorilla could do was try to avoid him."

In Seattle, Johnson said gorillas are peace-loving animals who do not attack others unless attacked first. They are mainly vegetarians, he said.

Color Is Vital Point In Salesman Technique

NEW YORK—Here's a tip for those who would be successful salesmen or cooks. Woo your prospects with color.

So proclaims Howard Ketcham, an industrial design and color consultant, and he is talking to ladies who want to produce enjoyable meals as well as to businessmen who want to strike it rich.

"Color," says Ketcham, "has a powerful influence on the subconscious. We know that people everywhere like an atmosphere of mental ease and a sense of well-being. And color, when it is considered a part of and as important as design can achieve just this."

All sorts of experiments and surveys have proved Ketcham's claim. For instance, there was the cafeteria chain which wanted to improve its salad sales. Ketcham suggested replacing the usual white crockery with pale green plates. Sales went up over 100 per cent within a few days.

Get-Rich-Quick Plans Flooding Texas Areas

HOUSTON, TEX.—Canadian oil boom get-rich-quick schemes are moving across the international border by mail, telegraph and telephone.

Better business bureaus report receiving numerous complaints and inquiries on Canadian oil stock solicitations. Few are found to be legitimate. Few hold sound claims to oil leases, to say nothing of oil itself.

Predicted immediate investment returns range as high as $40 for each $1 sent across the border.

Mail order promotion of Canadian oil stocks flooded two Texas cities—Houston and Dallas—whose residents had their fill of bogus stocks in the old Texas boom days.

A Toronto, Canada, company mailed promotion literature and application blanks in wholesale fashion.

Commented C. Edward Buehner, manager of the Houston better business bureau:

"They seemed to have mailed to everyone in the city directory. Practically everyone in our office received the letters."

Mr. Buehner has accumulated a bulky file on fake Canadian stock promotions dating back to days when there was wild speculation on Canada's gold mines. The recent rich oil strike in Alberta province apparently has caused many of the mail order speculators to switch to oil.

Teacher Warns Against Educating Selfish Ones

RICHMOND, KY.—The president of the College of the Bible said here to increase the intellectual powers of a selfish person is to endanger freedom and menace peace.

Delivering the baccalaureate address at Eastern State College, Dr. Riley B. Montgomery said:

"An education that increases knowledge and develops the intellect but fails to strengthen the character may . . . lead to disappointment and ultimate failure.

"Life can be continuously thrilling when we constantly search for knowledge and truth, but when we make it a continuous experiment in social responsibility and a continuous adventure in religious living."

Faulty Memories Catch Two Million Americans

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Faulty memories caught up with almost two million Americans last year, and the Hallmark greeting card company here has proof. It rescued them with that many "belated" birthday greeting cards.

The firm published belated greetings for forgetful wives, husbands, sons, daughters, and friends—for a total of 20 different such occasions. And if sales continue to mount the number of cards devised for overlooked occasions may be increased.

Are there cards for husbands who let their wedding anniversaries slip by unnoticed? But yes!

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Uniform Sunday School Lessons

By DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Psalms 49:1-7; 72; 82. DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 72: 1-8, 12-13.

What Is Justice?

Lesson for September 4, 1949

EVERYBODY is in favor of justice but not everybody knows what justice is. Justice is more fundamental than democracy. If we believe that democracy is the best form of government, it is only because we believe that justice can be better secured in this way than in any other.

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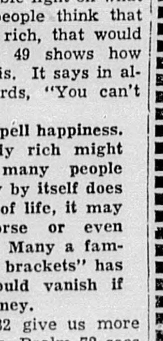
Justice is as old as God

Since for at least 3,000 years historians, politicians, philosophers and theologians have been wrangling over the meaning of justice, you won't learn the last word about it merely by studying one Sunday school lesson. But this is the place to remind ourselves that justice as an ideal, and democracy as a means of reaching that ideal, were not born yesterday.



Dr. Foreman

Labor Day will recall the great services rendered to democracy by the organized workers of the world, for example, in the push they have given to free and universal education. But democracy is older than the labor movement, is older than July 4, 1776, is older than the Magna Charta, is older than the Roman empire, in which one of many mottoes was "Let justice be done even if the sky caves in!"

Justice and democracy go back to the ancient Hebrews, the people who wrote the Old Testament. It was written in their laws, preached by their prophets, sung in their Psalms. But of course they did not invent it. They proclaimed it; but justice is older than the human race. The whole Bible and not only the Old Testament teaches that justice is rooted in the nature of God himself. No unjust person can be called godly.

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Songs of Justice

OUR Psalms for this week give us some valuable light on what justice is. Some people think that if everybody were rich, that would be justice. Psalm 49 shows how foolish that notion is. It says in almost so many words, "You can't take it with you."

Riches do not spell happiness. Making everybody rich might mean making many people miserable. Money by itself does not cure the ills of life, it may make them worse or even create new ones. Many a family in the "upper brackets" has troubles that would vanish if they had less money.

Psalms 72 and 82 give us more positive suggestions. Psalm 72 sees it as the king's main duty to judge the people with righteousness and justice. The king was the government, in those days; he was the executive and the legislative and the judicial branch of government all rolled into one. In modern terms, the business of government is something more than furnishing police to lock up and punish wrongs after they have been done.

The welfare of the people is the concern of government. When public officials take any other view of their job, they are off the beam. In a democracy, the government is the people, that is to say, ourselves.

If things are bad we are to blame for it; if they are going to be any better, we shall have to work for it. Every appeal to a king, in the Old Testament, when translated into terms of a democratic country, means an appeal to the people.

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The Little People

JUSTICE always has to be concerned with the little people. It was true in the simple little world of the ancient Hebrews, it is just as true in our global complex world, that the strong will always exploit the weak if there is not a hand to stop them.

God is always for the "poor," the "children of the needy," and he is always against the "oppressor." In ancient Israel the oppressor was usually the big land-owner who treated his slaves with cruelty or underpaid his workers. Nowadays the oppressor is any exploiter, any man or group of men who will use power to squeeze out or crush down the little man.

But justice is positive, not negative, prevention and not cure only. Concern for social justice includes taking care of people laid low by an epidemic or made homeless by fires; but it goes far beyond this. It will mean working for conditions such that no one will be forced to live in unsanitary firetraps.

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Masseur, Blind 18 Years, Regains Complete Eyesight

HOPKINTON, MASS.—Totally blind for 18 years, Edward R. Ray, 63, a masseur, has reported his sight has returned.

"It's true," he told newsmen happily. "I'm sitting on top of the world. In fact, it's a whole new world."

Ray said his eyesight came back to him suddenly but he waited 36 hours "to be sure it wasn't a cruel freak."

Ray's optometrist, Dr. Edwin T. Olson of Worcester, called the event "a most astonishing thing." Dr. Olson said he had examined Ray frequently in the last eight years, adding, "There seemed nothing to be done to help him."

Dr. Olson said he had not examined Ray since he said his sight was restored. He said Ray was "too excited" to be examined yet.

Ray said he was walking through a hall to the kitchen in his home "when suddenly everything became bright."

"I was so startled I stood stock still," he said. His brother-in-law, Joseph Deegan, was visiting at the time, Ray said, and was sitting in kitchen with Mrs. Ray.

" 'My God, I can see' I shouted to Deegan," Ray went on. "He looked from me to my wife, and then his brother Charlie walked in. The three of them looked at one another. They must have thought I was crazy.

"I went over to the kitchen table and picked up a newspaper and read out the headlines. They believed me then.

"The thing that impresses me the most," Ray went on, "is the brightness of things. Everything is so colorful and I had almost forgotten what colors looked like."

His eye troubles began when he was 9, Ray said. While playing games, a stick struck him in the right eye, he said, and eventually cost him the sight of that eye.

For nearly 35 years, Ray said he was blind in one eye and the other was gradually weakening. In 1931 he became completely blind, Ray said.

New Brockton News

Among those attending the tea given in honor of Mrs. Johnson at the home of Mrs. Howard Brunson in the Calvary community were Mesdames J. W. Brock, W. H. Sawyer, S. D. Fuller, S. T. Jones, W. R. White, Jr., G. H. Hogg, Ralph Bruce, Guy F. Gunter, Claude Saweyr, John I. Jones, E. C. Fuller, B. E. Harris J. A. Harris, M. O. Fuller, Colley E. Pittman, and Misses Mollie B Sawyer, Voncile Sawyer, Alba Folsom and Susie Folsom.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Semmes, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilks and Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Jones attended the horse show in Brundidge last Thursday night.

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Miss Poncie Brock of Birmingham-Southern College is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brock.

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Miss Blanch Brock, of Birmingham, is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Brock.

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Misses Mattie and Winnie Folsom have returned from a visit with relatives in Birmingham and Montgomery.

Mrs. Charlie Snellgrove of Longstreet visited Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Hayes, Tuesday.

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Mr. Kenneth Fuller, of the University of Alabama is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fuller.

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Miss Corinne Peacock of Birmingham, arrived Monday for a visit with relatives here.

J. A. Brock Jr., of Howard Col-

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hudson spent the week-end in Columbus Ga. with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnes.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boyette of LaGrange, Ga. spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boyette.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alto Peacock visited Mrs. J. C. Weston in Seale last week.

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Mrs. Willie Golson has retunred from a visit with her daughter in Tampa, Fla.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Dozier and Mr. J. T. Sawyer were visitors in Troy Wednesday.

Police in Tacoma, Wash. are looking for a thief who stole Mrs L. G. Vandleech's 20x24 ft. prefabric summer house. It was lifted from its site near a lake.

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3 Then, in 50 words or less on entry blank, finish this statement: "All cars and trucks should be safety-checked periodically because . . ."

4 Mail entry before midnight, October 31, to Ford Car-Safety Contest Headquarters, Box No. 722, Chicago 77, Illinois.

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(a) Use only official entry blank obtained at any Ford Dealership displaying the poster shown below. Print clearly your name and address.

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(d) Winners' names will be posted at all Ford Dealers' not later than December 1, 1949.

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ATTEND HURRICANE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Flournoy Whitman, son Travis, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Whitman and Mrs. H. Whitman left early last Friday morning to attend a birthday celebration honoring Mrs. Julia Sellers at Winter Haven, Fla. They picked up Mrs. Duke Taylor at Cross City.

About four o'clock Friday afternoon they began to hear radio storm warnings but they continued on their journey, arriving in Winter Haven about an hour before the storm struck. When they arrived Mrs. Sellers informed the visitors that they were holding a hurricane party. Mrs. Flournoy Whitman replied that she had always wanted to attend a hurricane party.

Mrs. Whitman gave a thrilling account of the storm which struck with great intensity. The electric current was cut off, the telephone connections were severed, radio communications discontinued and the city was isolated for the rest of the night. Great damage was done in Winter Haven and surrounding territory.

However the storm passed the following morning and by Sunday Mrs. Seller's birthday was celebrated very enjoyably according to schedule. The Elba party returned home Tuesday night with plenty to talk about but none the worse for their experience.

Mrs. Cleo Hawkins many friends will be glad to know that she is convalescing from an appendectomy at an Enterprise hospital. She and Mr. Hawkins left Elba last Friday to spend a few days in the mountains of Tennessee and the Carolinas. Mrs. Hawkins became ill at Chattanooga, and consulted a doctor. He thought she was suffering from food poisoning and gave her a medicine that relieved her. However, she and Mr. Hawkins started back home and her illness soon returned. They rushed to Enterprise where they learned that an appendix operation was necessary.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Tillman, Mr and Mrs. L. P. Mullins and Mr. and Mrs. Eris Paul attended the horse show in Brundidge last Thursday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Clark attended the marriage of their niece, Miss Dorothy Lee Helms, of Brundidge, to Bill Laney, of Troy in the Baptist church in Brundidge Sunday afternoon.

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Paul English, who attended summer school at the University of Alabama is at home for a few days. He will return to the University for the fall term.

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Mrs. Bill Maddox, Mrs. Luther Vaughan, Mrs. John B. Wise, Mrs. Lamar Vaughan and Gail Maddox spent Tuesday in Dothan.

SERIES OF PARTIES GIVEN IN HONOR OF BRIDE-ELECT

A series of parties were given honoring Miss Martha Wright prior to her marriage last Tuesday to Mr. Hugh Hix.

On Friday morning Mrs. F. F. Clark and Miss Joan Clark were hostesses at a Coca-Cola party. A profusion of choice summer flowers in artistic arrangement adorned the living room.

Party dainties were served to the following: Miss Martha Wright, Mrs. Jack Mathews, Mrs. Will Bishop, Mrs. Sam Sawyer, Mrs. Claude Dorsey, Mrs. Frank Rainer Jr., Mrs. Wesley Palmes, Mrs. Wiley Stanford, Mrs. Oscar Vaughan, Jr. Miss Frances Boutwell, Miss Peggy Blue, Miss Eleanor Brunson, Mrs. Gid Parks, and Mrs. Joe M. Prescott.

Miss Wright was again honored on Friday afternoon when Mrs. Frank Rainer Jr. entertained at a seated tea. A salad plate with iced punch was served.

Included in this courtesy were Miss Wright, Mrs. J. V. Wright, Mrs. Will Bishop, Mrs. Boyd Murphree, Mrs. John Frank Lindsey, Miss Peggy Blue, Miss Martha Rainer, Miss Eleanor Brunson, Mrs. Lister Brunson, Miss Nina English, Mrs. Mace Cook, Mrs. Wiley Stanford and Miss Frances Boutwell.

Mrs. Duke Tatum honored Miss Wright with an alfresco supper at her lovely home on the Brantley road.

On Saturday at noon Miss Wright was the inspiration for a luncheon given by Miss Eleanor Brunson at the Rawls Hotel in Enterprise.

The traditional green and white color theme was carried out in decorations and place cards. A profusion of white daisies and chrysanthemums with fern was used.

Guests included Miss Wright, Misses Martha and Mary Mac Chancey, of Enterprise, Mrs. Wesley Palmes, Mrs. L. A. Boyd, III, Miss Peggy Blue, Miss Martha Rainer Mrs. Frank Rainer Jr. and Mrs. Jack Mathews.

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Sonny Rudd, of Ponce De Leon Fla. is a guest in the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. W. Parker, this week.

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Mrs. Olen Warren has returned to her home in Port Arthur, Texas after spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. R. E. Lee.

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Kent Brunson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rowe Brunson, of Tuscaloosa is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Boutwell and Mrs. Zelma Brunson.

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Mrs. Heywood Taylor, Mrs. H. C. Taylor and Miss Henriann Taylor spent Thursday in Montgomery.

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Mrs. T. B. Bryan and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick went to Tuscaloosa Thursday. Miss Jessie Lee, who has been attending school at the University for the past three months, came home with them.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lee and Marilu made a trip through the Smoky Mountains last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ward and daughter, Margaret Rose, of Paducah, Kentucky, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Jeter and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sawyer last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ward formerly lived in Elba and have numerous friends here who were happy to see them. Mr. Ward was teacher of Science in Elba High School for many years.

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Mrs. L. A. Crawford, of Miami, Fla.; Mrs. Dalton Thomley, of Dothan; and Mr. J. D. Talley of Jacksonville, Fla. were called to Elba a few days ago because of the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. J. W. Talley.

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S. S. Edmondson accompanied Mrs. Milton Edmondson and her two children, Sammy and Bobby to their home in Pensacola, Fla. Saturday. Mrs. Edmondson and children had been visiting relatives in Elba for several days. Mr. Edmondson returned to Elba Sunday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. Nicholson announce the birth of a son on August 18th at Edge Hospital in Troy. He has been named Ronnie Mrs. Nicholson is the former Miss Louise McCollough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ran McCollough.

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Mrs. L. J. Dismuke and daughters spent last week at Fort Walton, Florida.

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Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jones and family move to Tuscaloosa the first of the week.

Miss Eleanor Brunson has gone to Moultrie, Ga. where she has recently accepted a position with the Central Grammer School faculty.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vaughan and children, Donald and Roy; Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Lovick, from Montgomery, spent the week-end with Mrs. E. E. Vaughan.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Dubose and son, of Mobile, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parker during the week-end.

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Mrs. Buna Drinkard and Roger Winston, Jr. spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Worrels in Ozark.

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Mrs. W. M. Ringsdorf and Frazier, Mrs. Luther Vaughan, Misses Ann Payne and Ann Dunaway visited in Montgomery Tuesday.

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Mrs. Oswell Dowling and Miss Mary Oswell Dowling visited relatives in Montgomery Saturday and Sunday.

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Miss Annie Jim Dorman was a guest of her grandmother, Mrs Sallie Spears, in Opp the first of the week.

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Donald Hayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hayne, of Columbus Ga. is visiting in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Edgar Vaughan.

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Mrs. Will Vaughan has recently returned from Ariton where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Phillips.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rainer Jr. and Miss Joan Clark spent a few days this week on the coast.

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Mrs. Wesley Palmes, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Murphree, left Monday to join her husband, Dr. W. C. Palmes in Boston, Mass.

Misses Zadie Rowe and Nettye Flurnoy spent Tuesday in Montgomery.

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Mr. J. L. Jones of Gainsville, Florida, is visiting his sister, Mrs N. B. Creswell, this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fick and children spent Sunday at Sunnyside, Fla.

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Miss Josephine Foster, of Troy was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Allred several days last week.

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Miss Olivia Elder, of Troy, Congressman and Mrs. Carl Anderson and son, Carl, of Rochester, Minn. visited Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Allred Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Kelley and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bess, of Florala, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Holloway and children of Ozark, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holloway and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Horton Fick visited friends in Montgomery last Sunday.

MRS. FARRIS CELEBRATES 87TH BIRTHDAY AUGUST 28

Friends and relatives of Mrs. J. J. Farris gathered with her Sunday, August 28th in obesrvance of her eighty-seventh birthday. A good day of fellowship was enjoyed by all.

Present for the occasion were Mrs. J. J. Farris, Miss Eunora Farris, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Farris and children, Jimmy Johnny and Sandra. Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Braswell, Miss Helen Braswell, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bruce and Billie, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Rainer, Miss Martha Rainer, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Rainer Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Y. W. Rainer and children, Ronnie and Charlotte Ann, of Andalusia, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Farris, of Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Farris Jr., of Troy, Mrs. Bessie Hutchison, Mrs. Harriet Johnson, Mrs. Gladys Dorsey, Mrs. Fannie Cunningham, Mrs. Kate Rawls, of Nashville, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Alford, Miss Suzanne Alford and Miss Bobette Sullivan of Chipley, Fla.; Mrs. I. A. Hutchison, Mrs. Joe Hutchison, Gus Hutchison, Jr., Miss Peggy Hutchison, Mrs. Gus Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Pope and children, Mike and Pat, of Panama City; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Locke and children, Kay and Tim, of Troy.

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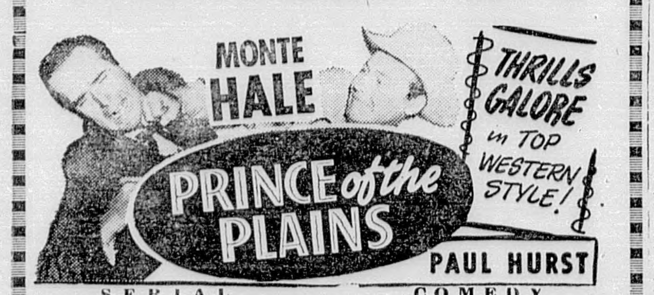

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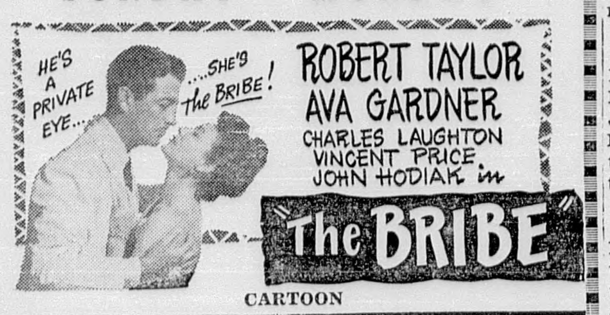

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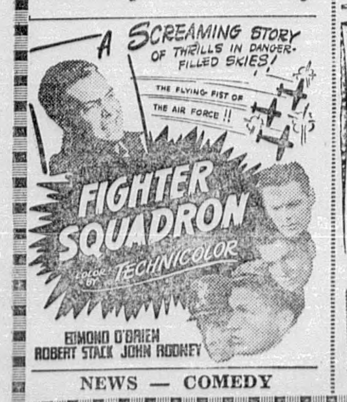

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Thursday – Friday

NEWS — COMEDY

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Catsup	Del Monte 14 oz Bottle	18c
APPLE JELLY	2 pound jar	29c
Strawberry Preserves	Im. fla. 2 lb.	19c
PEACHES, 303 cans	2 for	25c
CANNED MILK	2 large or 4 small	25c
Heinz Strained BABY FOODS	3 cans	25c
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THIS WEEK

IN THE NATIONAL GUARD
(By Albert Reeves, Adm. Asst.)

Btry A 933rd FA Bn has just completed the most successful summer camp in its history. The men got first-hand experience in the field with the 105 mm Howitzer firing field problems.

The payroll for the month of August ran nearly $9,000 for the battery. We are trying to keep full strength in the battery by urging all qualified men to get in touch with the unit. All men 17 to 35 years of age are eligible to join if they can pass the examination. We have openings for six men at the next drill night, September 5. Al veterans have preferance and many can enlist at their old ratings.

Only one drill has been made by the unit since returning from camp. Next drill will be on Septemeber 5 at 8 p. m. All men are urged to attend his meeting. We have forms for veterans who served in World War II and who have insurance money coming to them. Assistance will be given in filling out the forms. Bring your insurance number with you if at all possible.

All men who have khaki clothing will turn it in and draw fatigues for drill.

We need men in the National Guard. If you are interested contact Btry A at the armory any day during the week or drill with us any Monday night.

Visits Battlefield

Mr. Grover Mallory gives an interesting account of his visit to Lookout Mountain in Tennessee. He said he had always wanted to see the old battleground he had heard his father describe so vividly when he was a boy.

Mr. Mallory said he went up onto the mountain where he could look down over the Tennessee River and a vast scope of territory including the city of Chattanooga. He said his father had thrilled him by relating how a comparatively small army of Confederate soldiers had withstood the attack of a greatly outnumbering army of Federal troops in an all-day siege, inflicting great losses on their superior foes.

The Federal troops finally surrounded them, but under the cover of darkness his father and comrades escaped to the river and swam across the icy stream. The elder Mr. Mallory related how they had to break the ice from their clothing before they could make their escape.

Mr. Mallory also visited the Sand mountain area, where he said he saw some of the best crops he has seen this year. He said cotton would make about a bale to the acre and other crops were very promising.

Coffee Users Get Headaches When off Brew

NEW YORK.— Swearing off coffee gives some people a headache.

One man, drinking six cups a day, gave it up because of a church precept. He began having throbbing headaches that lasted six hours each time.

His doctor traced the trouble to giving up caffeine. Caffeine pills helped the man. Drinking four bottles of a cola drink each day brought him complete relief. Gradually he cut down on the cola until he no longer missed having caffeine daily.

The story is told by Dr. Noah D. Fabricant in a new book, "Headaches. What Causes Them. How to Get Relief." Giving up caffeine is one of the unusual causes sometimes of man's most common complaint, he says.

"It's been estimated that half of all patients who seek medical advice or attention have headache as one of their complaints," he writes.

Most Can Be Helped

"But most headaches can be relieved, and when understood, cured."

Headache isn't a disease of itself, but a sign of disease or emotional trouble, he explains.

As for the main causes of headaches:

Many are associated with eyestrain and can be corrected easily by the proper eyeglasses.

Neuralgias, or pains along the crainial or spinal nerves, can cause severe and sharp headaches. Sometimes pain-relieving drugs help. Or the nerve may be treated with alcohol, or else be severed.

The common cold often brings headaches along with other discomforts. Rest is the best treatment for a cold, Dr. Fabricant says.

Sinus disease is not as common a cause of headache as many people believe, he adds. Rest, use of heat, nose remedies, and pain-relievers like aspirin often help. Surgery may be needed in bad cases.

Migraine Ranks High

Migraine ranks high among headaches that cause the most misery. More women have it than men. Attacks may last from a few hours to several days. People who suffer from migraine are likely to be perfectionists, highly emotional, tense, and overconscientious. There doesn't seem to be any single cause of migraine, he says. Often one reason for the pain is a widening of important arteries in the neck, and there are drugs that will contract the arteries.

"Headache of emotional origin is probably more common than most of us realize," he continues. "The emotional, restless, fidgety individual besieged by worries, anxieties, overwork, and too little sleep is an obvious cause-and-effect victim. In many circumstances, the emotional difficulty is unknown."

The doctor must try to help the person find the reason for his emotional stress.

High blood pressure may bring on headaches. The treatment is to try the things that reduce blood pressure.

New Memorial Honors First Marine Air Force

MIAMI SPRINGS, FLA.—A new memorial commemorating the First Marine aviation force now stands between the lanes of a dual highway near here. The memorial occupies a spot near the original site of the unit, which was organized in 1918.

Erected by the Miami committee of the First Marine Aviation Veterans association, the memorial was dedicated on the "Fighting First's" 30th anniversary in November, 1948, during the Association's annual convention. Cost of the monument was met by voluntary donations by members of the group.

During World War I, the First Marine aviation force was ordered to France to take part in the bombing attacks on the German submarine bases. It was later transferred to the British army and finished out the war as a harassing force, carrying out bombing attacks behind the German lines.

Huge Animated Figure Is Railway Show 'Star'

CHICAGO.—A two-story Paul Bunyan—the largest animated figure ever constructed—was the star of the Chicago and North Western Railway exhibit at the 1949 railroad fair on Chicago's lake front.

The figure, which was able to talk, smile, blink its eyes, and move its head and arms, was built to the proportions of a 35-foot man. Seated in the center of the diorama of the north woods it towered 23 feet from the floor.

The giant came to life with the help of a complex system of pulleys, cables, microphones, sound-recording devices, speakers and electric motors that synchronized his words and gestures as he told tall tales of his exploits.

Frank Koval, assistant to the president of the railway, said the gigantic axman was chosen as the central figure for the exhibit because he "typifies the size and spirit of the region served by the railway."

Opposition Developing To T. R. Memorial Spot

OYSTER BAY, L. I.—An unexpected volume of opposition has developed against a plan to create a national shrine at Sagamore Hill, home of former President Theodore Roosevelt and one-time summer White House. As a result, Mayor Lee Loomis of Cove Neck, and trustees of that incorporated village, where Sagamore Hill is situated, are awaiting further developments and perhaps abandonment of the proposal.

At a public hearing in the tennis court building of Cove Neck to consider an application from the Roosevelt memorial association for a change of zoning to permit the establishment of the memorial, a large number of estate owners in the community stated their opposition to making a public shrine in the midst of a strictly residential section.

There is no business area in Cove Neck. It is a colony of estates approached by a narrow winding road along the waters of Oyster Bay Cove, and to establish a public shrine where visitors would pay entrance fees and roam over the twenty acres of hills was out of keeping with the wishes of property owners, according to the tenor of most of the protests at the meeting.

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Mayfield Cream Style Corn	2 NO. 2 CANS	25c
STRAWBERRY FLAVORED Besto Fruit Preserves	2lb. jar	20c
Chewing Gum, All Brands	3 pkgs.	10c
Frances Ann Mayonnaise	QT. 65c	PT. 35c

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Good - Meaty Brisket Stew	3 pounds	$1.00
Tenderized Steak		65c
Sweet Sixteen Plain Oleo	2 lbs	49c

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Large - Fresh - Juicy Lemons	doz.	25c
Sweet Potatoes	3 lbs.	20c
Winesap Apples	2 lbs.	25c

ASHLAND Paper Towels	150 sheet roll	12c
WHOLE BEAN — GROUND TO PLEASE Super Store Coffee	lb	39c
Palmolive Soap, reg 10c	4 for	25c
Soap Powder, small size,	2 boxes	25c
Silver King Rice	lb. pkg.	15c
Vienna Sausage	2 cans	29c

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Mr. and Mrs. Lamar LeCompte of Birmingham are spending the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. LeCompte and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cordle Sr.

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Mrs. W. Parrish of New Brockton, Mrs. John Young and Harvey, of Elba and Miss Ennis Parrish of New York City visited Mr. and Mrs. L. L. LeCompte last Wednesday.

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Mrs. Jean Duval and Mrs. J. Quakenbush have returned from several months stay in Anacortes Washington and will reside in the Duval residence on Smith Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rosco Deal and daughter Carolyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Deal and daughter, Rosa, have returned from a few days trip through the Smokies in Tennessee, Georgia and the Carolinas.

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ZION CHAPEL SIXTH GRADE STUDENTS HAVE PICNIC

Professor Bill Daughtry, of Chestnut Grove, who taught the sixth grade at Zion Chapel last year promised his students a picnic when his summer work was done. He fulfilled his promise Saturday when he met them at Lowery's pond for a day of fun and pleasure.

Recreation for the day was swimming, boating, bicycle riding and the opportunity of jolly conservation. At noon a delicious picnic lunch was arranged on the table and none went hungry.

Students present were Ann Wilson, Evelyn Sanders, Virginia Jackson, Sara Jo Smith, Betty Grissett, Shirley Jackson, Georgia Johnson, Edna Mae Flowers, Williene Hood, Jimmie Helms, Charles Helms, Jerry Brown, Sonny Brown, Melvin Arnold, Gillie Qualls, Jo Ed Smart, Hoyes Ammons, Fred Wise, and Mack Westbrook.

Guests during the day were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dee Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wilson, Mr. Willie B. Westbrook and son, Clifford, Lamar Ammons, Bill Flowers, Wallace and Curtis Knotts, Bonnie Jackson, Acie James Lowery, Mr. P. V. Owens, Mr. John Brown, Carlton Hood and Mrs. W. Joe White, and Ray Stone, of Columbus, Ga.

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Foy Mace Reeves, of Camp Hood, Texas recently spent a 15 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reeves.

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Mr. F. A. Devane in company with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morgan and family is visiting points of interest in Colorado and other Western states.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bullard and son, of Tuscaloosa, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bullard and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Grantham.

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By Richard Hill Wilkinson

3-Minute Fiction

CONSIDERING the fact that the necklace was valued at $50,000 and it was not insured, Mrs. Holbrook should have been upset. The fact that she wasn't astonished even her husband, for her husband knew her for an emotional, excitable person.

"But, good lord, Bess! You might at least act concerned. I paid 50 grand for that rope. Maybe you think I'm made of money."

"That," said Mrs. Holbrook, "is the point."

"Point? What point?" Mr. Holbrook was becoming irritated.

"I mean," said Bess, "that I'm not the empty-headed, irresponsible person you think me. The diamond necklace wasn't stolen. I left it back in New York—in a safety deposit box."

"You what?"

"The jewels that were stolen were imitations. I wouldn't dream of wearing the originals without having them insured."

Mr. Holbrook's mouth fell open. "So you see," said Bess. "It isn't as bad as it seems."

Rita Fenway, one of the guests, suddenly said: "But it doesn't alter the fact that there's a thief aboard. And that means we're all in danger of being robbed. And the cruise won't be over for another week."

"Of course," Mrs. Holbrook said. "And nothing could be more satisfactory. My dears, consider that we are to be on the high seas for a week. The criminal, whoever he is, must have to remain with us during that length of time. A week, my dears, will give our clever and efficient captain ample opportunity to apprehend the thief."

An hour after Mrs. Holbrook had demonstrated her hidden genius she excused herself from a group in the main lounge and unobtrusively descended to her cabin. After a moment she rang for the captain.

"Captain Talbert, my husband has undoubtedly told you about the theft and instructed you to apprehend the thief."

"Yes, ma'am. I have two of the crew making a search now."

"Instruct them to desist. It will not be necessary."

"But, Mrs. Holbrook, your husband said—"

"Captain Talbert, my husband has undoubtedly told you about the theft and instructed you to apprehend the thief."

"Never mind what my husband said. The necklace has been returned." She nodded toward a box on her dressing table.

"Returned? The imitations, you mean?"

"No. The real ones, Captain Talbert, I'm going to take you into my confidence. The story I told about the necklace being imitation was false. I've never worn false jewelry and I never shall. I merely told that story so that the thief would think his loot valueless."

CAPTAIN TALBERT'S face lighted. "And then you spoke about appreciating the criminal by searching for the imitations so that the thief would return—"

"Exactly. The imitations weren't worth keeping, and in order to dispel the possibility of having them found in his possession he decided to return them. In doing so he unintentionally returned the originals—and spared me the unpleasantness of facing my husband—alone."

Captain Talbert nodded understandingly. He knew what the word "alone" meant. He regarded Mrs. Holbrook with frank admiration. "Mrs. Holbrook, allow me to congratulate you, and please understand that you will have my fullest co-operation. After a reasonable length of time I'll announce that we have been unsuccessful in our search."

A moment later Captain Talbert went out. Left alone, Mrs. Holbrook sat down before her mirror. It had been a strain. A great strain. She sighed wearily. It was such a relief to feel that once more she could return to the role of the irresponsible spouse that her husband understood and expected.

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Taffeta and Bold Lace

Listen to his heart lilt when he sees you in this dancing dress that's as soft and rustling as a September evening. Comopolitan magazine's Male Jury succumbed to its romantically-whispering taffeta, gossamer-like lace and bare shoulder styling. Choose from gold, Kelly green or bronze taffeta and dapple it with the black lace overshift—for about $40.

Doctor Treats Healthy Folks In Risky Roles

NEW YORK.—Most doctors treat sick people. But Dr. Vincent Nardielloy's patients generally are strong, healthy brutes built like human bulldozers.

They just happen to be in an unhealthy business.

As a house physician at Madison Square Garden, Dr. Nardiello never runs short of variety. His cases range from a cowboy's brain concussion induced by a horse to a small boy's stomachache induced by too much circus candy.

The spectators, you see, are a health problem, too, in an arena which seats 18,000.

The doctor has repaired the fractured wrist of a Democratic judge who fell off the platform during a Republican rally (no foul play was proved). He has treated the black eyes of fight fans who got to fighting, themselves. He has ministered to spectators for heart attacks brought on by thrills, for slight bruises caused by a rodeo calf which suddenly appeared in the box seats, and for some of the world's classiest bites at championship dog shows.

Cowboy Customers

During the circus, Dr. Nardiello averages about 10 kids a day who are brought to his office with complaints of headaches, dizziness or stomach pains all brought on by overeating.

But generally the short, chunky house doctor is kept busiest by the assorted athletes and performers most of whom are in top shape when they enter the Garden.

His most frequent customers are the rodeo cowboys. During their stand at the Garden, he averages 15 to 20 cases of dislocated shoulders, fractures, bruises and rope burns every night. In recent years there were two cowboys who died within four minutes after being kicked by horses.

The most durable athletes Dr. Nardiello knows are hockey players.

"I'll never forget Johnny Mowers, the Detroit goalie," the doctor says. "One night about five years ago he was smashed squarely in the face with a flying puck. He took 20 stitches and was back on the ice in 15 minutes."

He Needled 1,500

The biggest single job the doctor ever had at the Garden occurred in 1947, when he inoculated some 1,500 circus employes, including the tattooed lady, for smallpox.

One of the most tragic involved treating a trapeze flyer for shock and hysteria a few years ago. The man had tried to jump from an aerial platform after seeing his wife and partner miss her grip and fall to her death.

The performers closest to the doc's heart are the fighters. He used to be one himself, fighting as a lightweight to work his way through medical school.

Dr. Nardiello is 60 and still very busy. He generally doesn't leave the Garden until after midnight, and the Garden is dark only one or two nights between Labor day and late spring, when the circus ends.

Man Obtains Court Order To Get Bed from Stepson

BOSTON.—It took a court order, but George MacMasters may sleep now in the master bedroom of his Holbrook home.

His 14-year-old stepson, John Rock, must stop "usurping" the big bedroom and from now on must sleep in a smaller room in the attic.

Judge John E. Swift fixed the sleeping arrangements in Suffolk county superior court. At MacMasters' request he issued a temporary injunction restraining the boy.

The 40-year-old linoleum-factory pressman had charged that he was "prevented from enjoying the ease and comfort of my own home." He asked the court to declare his stepson a trespasser in the home.

MacMasters told Judge Swift his stepson's "misbehavior is inspired by his mother," Mrs. Ann Rock MacMasters, from whom MacMasters is seeking a divorce.

German Electric Seine May Aid Whale Hunters

FRANKFURT, GERMANY.—Two Germans have developed an electrical device which, they say, attracts fish of a predetermined size, stuns them with a slight electric shock and causes them to fall into the net.

Physicist Konrad Kreutzer and Hamburg engineer Herbert Peglow designed the apparatus for fishing sparse deep sea banks, but it has been tried out successfully in fresh water.

At Hamburg they are fitting out a former German mine sweeper, with which they hope to revolutionize the fishing industry.

In front of a normal trawl net they trail a metal plate attached to a generator. By varying the type and the strength of the current fishermen could lure big or small fish, which develop symptoms of anesthesia. They are then scooped up in the trawl.

The invention can also be applied to the whaling industry, it is said. "Shocked" whales could be brought alongside for inspection, then killed or rejected.

Electric Shocks to Test Elephant Fence Strength

PORT ELIZABETH.—Giving a herd of wild elephants electric shocks to save them from extinction has posed the problem of how strong a shock must be given to make an elephant jump.

In erecting an electrified fence to discourage the dwindling herd of elephants of the Addo bush near here from straying over farm lands where the farmers will wage war on them, the keepers mapped a plan to test the shock.

The elephants will be led to the fence by a trail of oranges—about 1,000 oranges being used—with the idea that the beasts will follow the juicy trail and lean against the fragile-looking fence to knock it down. Then they'll get a surprise. When experts find how much current is needed, they will fence the whole area where the elephants roam.

Mrs. Herbert Meigham Jr. and daughters, Lynn Colquet and Mary Spence, have returned to their home in Gadsden following a visit in the home of Mrs. Meighan's mother, Mrs. W. W. Tucker.

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Misses Joy and Martha Joe Parker of Elba visited Miss Mary Jane Livings last week.

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Judge J. O. English and the County Commissioners transacted business in Montgomery last Wednesday.

ABOUT ATHLETES FOOT
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Alabama Artist Stirs Southland With Race Relations Program

Birmingham, Ala.— The race relations program of a local artist is gradually gaining momentum since civic, church and school leaders throughout the South have begun to endorse it.

Felix Grimes, originator of a new art medium, spearheaded a program with the placing of George Washington Carver's picture in every colored school in the South. The aim of Gaines program is to impress colored youth with the achievements and character of D. Carver.

According to Gaines, "Only through education can the races be improved and a better understanding be fostered between the white and colored races."

The new art medium, which he calls "psych-beautigraph," produces a picture, the texture of which resembles a peanut shell. His portrait of Carver is of the same appearance. Those being placed in the schools bear the name plate of a doner, and the names of all doners are being sent to the schools in which the pictures are hung.

Gaines uses Carver's portrait as a route to stronger bonds between the races because the noted scientist lived in the friendship and affection of the white people in the South. He believes the program coming from within the race can do more to help the Negro than the Civil Rights bill and agitators can ever do. He further believes it will discourage the reception of communistic docterines.

Experts Pick Best Farmer In Alabama

Grove Hill, Ala.— Elijah Lynum, of Manila, Clarke County was selected last week as Alabama's outstanding Negro soil conservation farmer.

Lynum competed with winners from the states 11 other soil conservation districts.

Following the introduction of a soil conservation plan for his farm in 1942, Lynum consistently improved badly run down lands into productive acreage.

Corn yield was increased from 10 to 40 bushels per acre and he grows three-fourths of a bale of cotton to the acre. His cattle and hogs thrive on legumes and peanuts.

Twist Klan Law To Jail Negroes

Ozark, Ala— Six Negro youths, three of them 'teen agers, who set out in a misguided effort to "protect Negro womanhood" were ironically the first persons to be arrested and jailed under Alabama's new anti-mask law.

The law enacted eight weeks ago by the state legislature in an effort to curb the activities of the hooded klansman provides a fine up to $500 or a year in jail.

Tried before Mayor Douglas Brown, who is also judge of the Recorder's Court here, the 3 older youths were given stiff sentences. The younger three were turned over to juvenile authorities.

Robert E. Lee Miller, 21, the oldest, received 60 days; Raymond McLendon, 20, was given a 30 day jail sentence, and Tommie Johnson, 19, was doomed to a six-months jail term. Prior to their trials they had been free on $300 bonds each.

The youths, according to their own story, organized a "klan" and adopted klan regalia after they discovered on July 14 two girls holding a tryst with white men in a Negro cemetery.

Purpose of the organization, they said, was to break up the clandestine meetings.

Their arrests occurred last week after they had donned the hoods and white robes and surprised two colored girls in a cemetery where the youths charged the girls had gone to keep dates with their white lovers.

Many Fall Prey To Gold Lure Found in Maps

PHOENIX, ARIZ.—Those "authentic maps" of the legendary Lost Dutchman gold mine are in season again.

The way the story goes, millions of dollars in gold await the fortunate person solving the mystery of the location of the long lost mine in the rugged Superstition mountains.

The range is located in Maricopa and Pinal counties of Arizona.

Legend says the Lost Dutchman produced untold wealth for a Spanish family named Peralta and later for Jacob Walz, popularly known as "Snowbeard, the Dutchman."

The Phoenix Chamber of Commerce, backed by the sheriffs of the two counties, believes the production and sale of these "authentic maps" is a big business for someone.

Happens Every Summer

During recent decades the sale of maps has brought a far greater return than has the mine.

Every summer, chamber officials report, they receive letters reading like this:

"I have come into possession of an old map showing the location of the Lost Dutchman mine. Can you please send me information on how to outfit an expedition?"

Sheriffs Lynn Earley of Pinal and Cal Boies of Maricopa urge extreme caution on the part of the would-be fortune hunters. They estimate almost 20 persons have lost their lives in the barren Superstitions.

Both advise prospective map buyers and those who believe they hold the key to the treasure to use extreme care and caution in accepting the validity of maps and in attempting to explore the mountain fastnesses.

They have issued a joint statement of warning:

"No one should attempt to enter the Superstitions between the months of May and November. In most years there is no water available in the mountains and death from thirst is a definite possibility.

"Any accidental injuries in the mountains might be fatal, and the rugged nature of the terrain makes any exploration extremely hazardous even under ideal conditions."

Asked to Register

Well aware, however, that adventurous prospectors will continue to enter the mountains, the sheriffs have asked members of all such parties to register with them before setting out.

"Hire a competent guide and carry provisions and water for the contemplated stay," they advise.

The story of the Lost Dutchman remains a favorite tale around Arizona campfires.

According to the old legend, the Peralta brothers, Spanish prospectors, discovered rich deposits of gold in the Superstition mountains. They worked the claims for several years before raiding Apache Indians forced them out.

Primitive ore grinders found in the mountains are believed those of the Peraltas.

Later Jacob Walz, the Dutchman, was credited with finding rich ore deposits. He died in Phoenix in 1892 without divulging his secret.

ROW OVER FALSE TEETH

A set of false teeth is the center of a court battle in Oklahoma City, Okla. between Fred E. Humphrey and his neighbor, Mrs. Bessie Leddick.

Mrs. Leddick said she bought the teeth at an auction and offered to sell them to Humphrey; that he put them in his mouth, found that they fit and refused to return them.

Humphrey countered with the charge that someone broke into his home and stole the teeth from the pocket of his trousers.

Slays Pregnant Wife, Mother-In-Law, Flees

(By John LeFlore)

Linden, Ala.— Abraham Reinhart, 45 year old laborer, ran amuck with an axe in his home recently after a violent quarrel with his in-laws, and hacked to death his pregnant wife, his unborn twins and his mother-in-law.

The brutal murders were committed Wednesday morning within a few hours of the time the new babies were expected.

The horribly hacked bodies were found by neighbors who investigated the house after they say Reinhart flee the house screaming.

Sheriff T. W. Shields reported that Reinhart was seen running in the direction of nearby woods

She May Have Pest-Ered Him

Montgomery, Ala.— A rather fantastic story told the court by Wallace Kirkade last week that roaches grow so large out his way that he had to pull a gun from his bosom and shoot at one of the monstrous pests to exterminate him, didn't register so well with City Judge John Scott.

The Judge last Tuesday fined Kirkdade $50 and sentenced him to 30 days hard labor on a charge of illegally discharging firearms.

One of the bullets fired by the "pest exterminator" was alleged to have entered a passing automobile by J. F. Young, white, of Hunter Station.

But Kirkade's doom was sealed by a woman, just as is all other men's. His story exploded in thin air when Mary Bell Ray told the court that it was she and not a roach that Wallace was firing at. Maybe she had been pest-ering him.

The Better Way

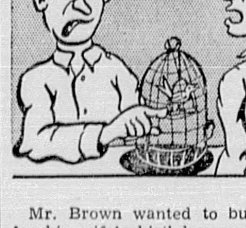
The truck driver was nice enough about it. He used only four cuss words to the man who owned the sedan that the truck had just smashed into. When the truck driver had gotten the expletives out of his system and halted for breath the newly-created pedestrian's wife nudged him and said, "Give him a piece of your mind now."

The little fellow got out of the wreck of his car and took the burly huckster to one side. Soon he was back with his wife.

"Well, did you tell him?" she demanded.

"Yes," he replied, "he agreed to settle for $100."

TOO FINICKY



Mr. Brown wanted to buy a pet for his wife's birthday so he went into a pet shop and walked out with a canary. After he had carted the bird home and had waited the usual two or three days for it to acclimate itself, he was elated with the beauty of the canary's singing. After a week he discovered that the bird had but one leg. He rushed it back to the pet shop and irately pointed out the defect to the proprietor.

"Well, you wanted a singer, and he sings good, doesn't he?" asked the proprietor.

"Yes," admitted Mr. Brown, "but —"

"So what do you want for five bucks," snarled the proprietor, "Fred Astaire?"

THAT EXPLAINED IT

Father was furious; his shaving-brush was missing.

"Doesn't anybody know where my shaving-brush is?" he thundered.

"N-n-no," answered a small voice from the nursery; "but Willie's wooden horse has grown a new tail!"

Small Talk

A panhandler was a little ashamed that he had to beg for coins. He once had held a responsible position but lost his fight against demon rum.

"I've seen better days," he assured an intended victim.

"Yes, so have I," replied the other as he began to move on, "but I can't discuss the weather with you now."

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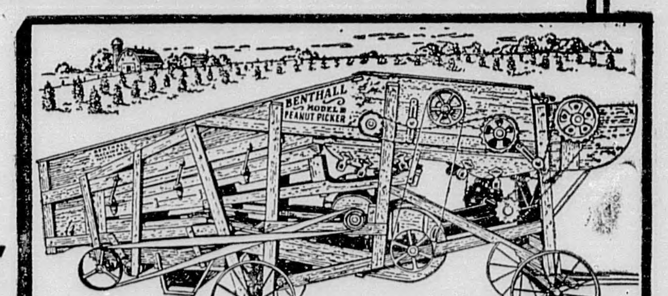

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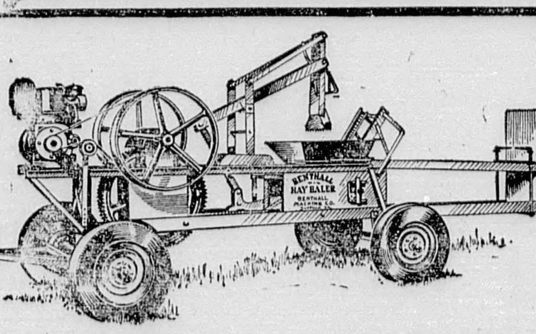

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF ELECTION IN THE NORTHEAST DISTRICT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA, TO ELECT A COMMISSIONER FOR SAID DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Coffee County, Alabama, have ordered an election to be held in the Northeast District of Coffee County for the purpose of electing a Commissioner for said Northeast District and that said election will be held at the regular voting places in Beats 10, 11, 12 and 21, which beats constitute the Commissioner's District of the Northeast District of said County; that said election will be held on Tuesday, September 13, 1949.

This the 10th day of August, 1949.
H. D. TILLMAN, Sheriff
Coffee County, Alabama
11aug4tc

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for local improvements relating to the paving and the construction of curbs, gutters and driveways provided for in that certain series of ordinances and resolutions adopted by the City Council of the City of Elba, Alabama, on Adkison Street, Buford Street, Claxton Street, Factory Street, Cordelia Street, Collier Street, Court Street, Hickman Avenue, Moore Street, Newton Street, Plant Avenue, Polka Street, Rushing Street, Putnam Street, Simmons Street and Yelverton Street in said City of Elba, Alabama, has been delivered to the undersigned City Clerk and the same is open for inspection in the office of the City Clerk, the person authorized to make collection of said assessment, at the City Hall.

This 31st day of August, 1949.
W. W. Ham, City Clerk.
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NOTICE
TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held before the Department of Finance of the State of Alabama at its office in the State Capitol in the City of Montgomery, Alabama at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on September 22, 1949 to determine whether consent should be given Covington Electric Cooperative, Inc. to issue and deliver its note in the principal amount of $228,792.78 the proceeds of which have already been used to finance the construction of additional electric distribution and service lines or systems in the rural areas in the counties of Coffee, Covington and Crenshaw in the State of Alabama, and that said note is issued for the purpose of adjusting the notes and accounts by and between the government and South Alabama Electric Cooperative, Pea River Cooperative Southern Pine Electric Cooperative, Wiregrass Electric Cooperative and the Petitioner in order that the notes of said cooperatives shall properly reflect the amount borrowed by each.

Any person having an interest in the matter may attend the hearing and be heard on the question as to whether the issuance of said note for the purposes above stated serves a public need and is in the public interest.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
STATE OF ALABAMA
S. Brooks Holleman, chief
Division of Local Finance
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
State Project No. S-503
COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

Sealed bids will be recived by the State Highway Director at the office of the State Highway Department, Montgomery, Alabama, until 10:00 o'clock A. M. September 16, 1949, and at that time publicly opened for construction of bridges on the road from Elba to Kinston. Length—0.084 mile.

The entire project shall be completed in one hundred (100) working days.

The principal items of work are approximately as follows:

338 Cu. Yds. Bridge Concrete, Class "A".
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540 Sq. Yds. Slope Paving

Certified check for two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500.00) or Bid Bond for 10% of bid made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith.

The attention of bidders is directed to the special provisions covering subletting or assigning the contract, and to the use of Domestic Materials.

Plans and Specifications are on file in the office of the State Highway Department at Montgomery 4, Alabama.

Plans, proposals and specifications may be obtained upon payment of a deposit of ten dollars ($10.00) made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department. In accordance with Section 12 of Act No. 492 of 1947 Legislature of Alabama, proposals will be issued to only qualified contractors or to their authorized representatives upon requests that are received before ten o'clock A. M., on the day previous to the day of the opening of bids.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

WARD W. McFARLAND
Highway Director
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Billie Perdue of Statesboro, Ga visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Perdue during the week-end.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our heart-felt thanks to those who were so kind to us at the time of the death of our loved one, Mrs. Isaac Moore. May richest blessings be yours,
Issac Moore and family
S. H. Harrison and family

Fontell Ham made a business trip to Montgomery recently.

* * *

Mrs. Grady Rhodes and children left last week for Anchorage Alaska where they will join Mr. Rhodes who has a naval assignment there.

* * *

Friends of Tom Shealey, native Elbian, have received the following announcement:

"Mr. and Mrs. William Edward Reynolds announce the marriage of their daughter, Willouise, to Mr. Thomas Lamar Shealey on Friday, August 26, 1949, Montgomery, Alabama."

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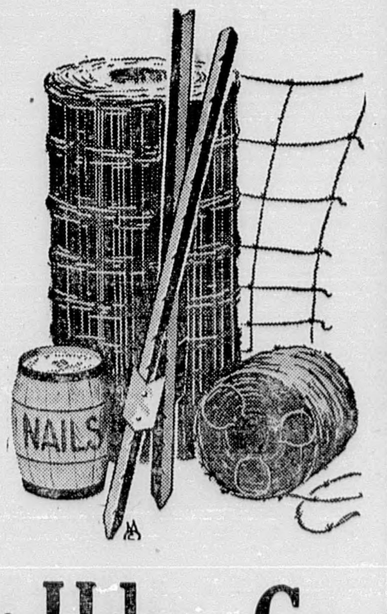

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About People and Things
By C. B. McDowell

Farmer's Life

Mr. Leamon LeCompte, who sides in the Whitewater community says its no fun to raise a crop in the rain and then gather it in the rain, besides not having more than half as much to gather. Mr. LeCompte had 10 bales of cotton last year and will have a little less than half as much this year.

Mr. Leompte has ten acres, however, which have worked out nicely. Last year he planted the 10 acres to peanuts and hogged them off. This year he planted corn on the same plot. He said he has a good stand of corn and also a good stand of volunteer peanuts which show promise of a good crop. He explained that it is the easiest and cheapest crop he ever raised— no seed, and comparatively little work.

No Danger

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Mathis have returned from a three week visit with their son, Ben Mathis, and family, in Chicopee, Mass. Soon after arriving there Mr. Mathis sold his automobile and bought a new one. The car he sold had only a short time ago returned from a several thousand mile trip in the Southwest, including Old Mexico, taken by Mrs. Mathis.

Mr. Mathis said that for fear the car might go stale for lack of road use the man who bought it was on his way to California within two days.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathis report an interesting and enjoyable trip and visit. Ben Mathis is assistant manager of an automoblie agency which does more than a million dollars of business annually.

Barbecue Sells Good

The Elba Masonic Lodge's barbecue plates served on the square Saturday went over with a bang. The committee in charge of ticket sales reports that over 700 plates were sold and every purchaser seemed to be satisfied The proceeds are being used to furnish the new lodge room.

A number of committee members were responsible for the success of the project, but special mention is deserved by Ben F. Conner and Charlie Parrish who had charge of cooking and preparing the feast. Both are master hands in the business. Mr. Parrish has equipment well adapted to cooking barbecue at his home and many fine dinners have been prepared there.

Injured By Cow

Mrs. Lester Willis is in a Troy hospital suffering from blood poison caused by a cow stepping on her foot, which became infected. A report from her bedside Tuesday night stated that her condition was not improved. Mrs. Willis has the sympathy of the whole community.

More Oaks Go

Two more of Elba's venerable oak trees have gone to make way for progress. The oaks were on the north side of the Shelby Morrow yard in West Elba. They were in the right-of-way of the Elba-Kinston highway and had to be moved.

Under ordinary conditions the job would have been a big one, but Mayor L. P. Mullins offered the use of the Elba Lumber Co. heavy tractor equipped with a wench and logging accessories. With this equipment the trees were disposed of in a hurry.

When I ask him if he knew any news, Jake Bonneau said he spent the week-end on the gulf. I told him that I'll write a real news item about him sometime to the effect that he spent a week-end at home.

Returns To Office

J. Ross Clark, who recently returned from a Troy hospital, where he underwent a hernia operation, has sufficiently recovered to return to the office two hours at a stretch. Needless to say, work piled up on his desk in the Emergency Aid Insurance Company "mountain high" during his absence.

770 Students Begin New School Year Here Mon.

Auditorium Filled For Opening Exercises

Opening exercises of the Elba public schools were held Monday morning in the school auditorium, with Principal S. J. Casey presiding. The large auditorium was filled to overflowing with children and adults. The building was able to seat little more than half the people who had assembled for the occasion. An impressive feature was when some fifty youth responded to principal Casey's request and marched out of the auditorium, vacating their seats to the ladies who were standing in the rear.

The program opened with the audience singing "America the Beautiful" directed by Miss Joan Clark. She also announced a quartet by the Gospel Ambassadors who rendered "Old Black Joe" with variations that captivated their hearers. Rev. Fred L. Davis, pastor of the Elba Methodist church, delivered a short address in which he stressed the importance of boys and girls developing in a balanced way by their three God-given attributes, physical, mental, and spiritual. He also led the devotional.

The school band, under the direction of Bandmaster Mark M. McGowin,rendered a well executed which showed that good progress is being made under the tutelage of their new director.

Principal Casey introduced the school faculty. He stated that there would be only one rule governing the school, "Do Right" He elaborated by saying that all boys and girls old enough to attend school are old enough to distinguish between right and wrong and it will be up to the individual to conduct himself or herself accordingly. He announced the schedule for school stating that the first bell would ring at 7:50 A. M., when the doors will open. No pupil is expected to enter the building before that time. The second bell will ring at 8 A. M.

Principal Casey announced the following enrollment on opening day: Elementary school 372; high school 392, making a total of 770, which is a considerable increase over opening day last year. There will probably be a material increase in enrollment within the next few weeks as there are quite a number of rural pupils who will not enroll until after the harvesting season is over.

In publishing the list of faculty members last week, the name of Mrs. D. B. Perdue was inadvertently omitted as teacher of expression. Mrs. Perdue has been teaching expression in the Elba schools for many years and is still on the job.

The Elba schools start the new school year under auspicious conditions with one of the most complete school plants in the state and a staff of well trained instructors. A fine spirit of optimism prevails among the pupils, teachers and patrons and all things point to a successful year from every viewpoint.

It is reported that applications already received indicate that more than 600 meals will be served daily at the school lunchroom, which is a record number and will tax the capacity of the modernly equipped plant.

Stewards Elect

The Stewards of the Elba Methodist church held their first meeting of the new church year at the church Sunday afternoon. L. F. (Sonny) Inman was elected chairman of the board for a term of two years. K. D. Thomason, retiring chairman, was elected vice-chairman, and Mrs. Price Ringo was reelected secretary-treasurer.

James McQueen, father of the illustrious Creek leader, Peter McQueen, lived to the ripe old age of 128. He was born in Scotland in 1683 and died inside the Creek Nation in 1811.

Elba Negro Injured In Auto Accident

Rupert Tillis, a young Negro living on Elba Route 2, who was injured in an auto accident last Sunday night, has been charged by the Highway Patrol with reckless driving and driving without a license.

Patrolmen L. E. Mooneyham and R. P. H. Godfrey. who made the report, said Tillis lost control of the car near the Coffee-Covington County line, the car being wrecked. He was treated for shoulder injuries and a sprained back in an Enterprise hospital.

Elba - New Brockton Start Tri-C Final Playoffs Today

New Brockton Wins Over Shellhorn; Play Here Sunday

New Brockton defeated Shellhorn Sunday afternoon for the second straight game, thus gaining the right to play the Elba Tigers for the Tri-C League championship.

The Redbirds had previously defeated Dozier in the semi-finals. The first game is in New Brockton today (Thursday) and the second will be played at Nelson Field Sunday afternoon, Sept 11th. The third game will be in New Brockton Thursday, Sept. 15 and other games will alternate between the two towns.

The Redbirds have lost two or three players because of school, but expect to field a strong team headed by pitchers Harry Bullard, Billie Morrow and possibly Harold Farris. The other positions are pretty well taken care of also.

Both the Elba and New Brockton teams were strengthened and played winning ball the latter part of the season. The rivalry between the two teams is keen and several good games are expected during the series.

Three Day Workshop For County Teachers

A three day workshop was held by the teachers of Coffee County on September 1, 2, 3 at the High School building in Elba the object being the improvement of instruction.

The meeting was sponsored by the County Teachers Association with the Department of Education with Mr. Kermit Crook, Superintendent and Miss Eunora Farris, Supervisor.

General assemblies were held each morning with speakers W. M. Hadley of the State Department of Education whose topic was "A Good School", and Mr. Harris Horvill who displayed the use of audio-visual aids in his talk on "The Cone of Experience."

Teachers chose special interest groups for work in several fields with elected chairmen, co-chairmen, recorders and observers. The groups were health (physical and mental), science, language, arts, reading, music, and social studies. Faculty group meetings were another interesting part of the organization.

Special consultants were Miss Mary Vic Mauk in music, and Miss Martha Jane Ballard in art. Mr. L. C. Mullons gave a demonstration of instructional audio-visual aids.

The meetings began at nine in the mornings and closed at three in the afternoons. Plans were made by the In-Service Program Committee with Mrs. Jimmie Prestwood, chairman, and Miss Eunora Farris, Supervisor, and Miss Louise LeCompte, president of the teachers association.

Work Starts On Elba Courtyard Project

The work of grading the Coffee County courtyard was begun Tuesday and is being rushed to completion as rapidly as possible. The project will afford additional free parking space on all sides of the square and a large lawn area will be left for flowers and shrubs with walkways from each corner connecting with a walk circling the courthouse.

The flowing well and fish pond at the southwest corner of the yard will be left intact. Civic clubs and other organizations are expected to help beautify and maintain the yard.

Services At Elba Church Of Christ

Richard Weaver, a recent graduate of Freed-Hardeman College, Henderson, Tenn., and a young minister of great promise, will preach both the morning and evening services next Sunday, Sept. 11th at the Elba Church of Christ. Please arrange to attend these services. 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

The first impeachment case in the state involving the removal of public officials took place in 1829. The case is popularly known as the "Trial of the Judges" and concerned the removal of three Supreme Court Justices Reuben Saffold, John White and Anderson Crenshaw. The case was thrown out due to insufficient grounds to convict.

Some of the layers of soapstone in Tallapoosa, Chambers and Randolph Counties have yielded large quantities of garnets. Some of these semi-precious gems have measured more than a half-inch in diameter.

Crowtown was one of the most important Creek villages in the Tennessee Valley. It was located in Jackson County on the banks of Crow Creek, one-half mile from where it runs into the Tennessee.

F.H.A. Starts New National Farmers Aid Programs

Program Offers Aid To Farmers Unable To Obtain Credit

Farmers in Coffee County are showing considerable interest in the new Housing Act recently passed by Congress and signed by the president on July 15th, according to Mr. James S. Pridgen, Farmers Home Administration supervisor. He said that his office has received a number of calls or visits from farmers anxious to construct or repair farm buildings.

Mr. Pridgen said, however that his office was not yet accepting applications for farm housing loans. The actual loaning program will not be placed in operation until funds are made available by action of congress. At present he is keeping names and addresses of persons desiring the loans; and will notify them as soon as funds are available.

To be eligible for loans, once funds are available, an applicant must be a farm owner, and be unable to obtain credit for his construction or repair work from local sources at reasonable terms A tenant famer may obtain a loan under the Housing Act; but a farm owner may borrow to repair or constuct farm buildings for his tenants.

In a brief description of the farm housing program as authorized, Mr. Pridgen said that most loans would be made for construction or repair of homes and other farm buildings to farmers whose income from the farm and other sources is sufficient to repay the loan and interest without further assistance from the government. On this type of loan the Act does not set a limit on the amount a farmer may borrow, but the supervisor

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Sessions Company To Buy Peanuts At Elba Gin & Warehouse Co.

The Elba Gin and Warehouse Company and the Sessions Company have reached an agreement whereby the Sessions Co. will purchase peanuts bought at the offices of the former. W. J. Brown, owner of Elba Gin and Warehouse Company, announces that he, Holland Harrison, Charles Brown and Louie Brooks will continue to be on hand at the company's offices and warehouse to serve the customers and will appreciate all business given them.

The Sessions Company is in a position to pay highest market prices for peanuts and their contract with Elba Gin and Warehouse Company will be welcome news to a large number of peanut growers in this section.

Boarding Homes Are Needed For Children

Want to share your home temporarily with a child?

This question is being asked by Coffee County director, Grace M. Ebert, who states that there is need in this county for additional private homes to keep children for varying lengths of time.

To quote Mrs. Ebert, "A boarding home is any family home which has been licensed to care for unrelated children. The license does not cost anything. It just means that the people of the home love children and their home meets the standards set by the State Welfare Board."

The Coffee County Welfare Department is responsible for all neglected, delinquent, and dependant children. When a case of child neglect, for example, is reported to the agency, there must be a boarding home ready for that child. That is why, Mrs. Ebert explained, it is important that there be more boarding homes in the county.

Boarding home care, as a rule, is for children whose homes are temporarily broken. Some times the mother is ill and the father cannot look after the child and work too. Sometimes a child is abandoned or perhaps his home is broken up by divorce or desertion. Whatever the reason, the Department cares for the child in a boarding home until more permanent arrangements can be made.

Mrs. Ebert stresses the fact that board is paid for each child and that the Department assumes responsibility for medical care. She appeals to all people in Coffee County who could do so to open their homes to these children.

Finds Chestnut Tree

Coffee County Forester Jack Conway reports that Dr. York of the State Conservation Department at Montgomery notified all foresters to be on the lookout for original chestnut trees which are now almost extinct in Alabama. Mr. Conway says Mr. Bill Goodman recently found a tree of this variety about three years old and six feet high on his farm two miles southwest of Elba. Mr. Conway sent a sprig to Dr. York for inspection.

The chestnut trees used to be quite plentiful in Alabama but Chineset blight hit them about 20 years ago and wiped them out Dr. York's intention is to treat any original chestnut trees he can find in the state and see if this nut can be reestablished.

HOMECOMING SINGING

Homecoming singing will be held at Bethlehem church the second Sunday in September. All singers are urged to come and bring books.

Haston Blair, Sec.

YOUTH FOR CHRIST

The weekly meeting of the Youth for Christ will be held on Saturday night, September 10th at 8:00 P. M. with Harold Devane in charge of the preaching. Young and old people are invited

Elba High Tigers To Play Brantley Here Thursday

Five Year Old's Fill Primary Schoolrooms

The new law allowing five and one-half year old children to enter school is causing primary teachers no end of worry. Mrs. J. D. Lowery and Mrs. L. S. Rainer, teachers of the first grade in the Elba Schools, report that they have over ninety children, at least a third more than they should be required to take care of.

Like conditions are being reported all over the state and there is a strong sentiment toward changing back to the old rule of not allowing a child to enter school before attaining the age of six years.

Community Barbecue At Mixons X-Road

Another enjoyable community barbecue with all the trimmings was held at Mixson's Cross Road Saturday, August 20th. It marked the completion of Professor Johnsons Vocational Night class.

The barbecue was held at the spring on the bank of Pea River at Dismuke's Bridge, one of the most ideal picnic grounds in the northeast section of the county.

Twenty-six families participated including visitors from Victoria, New Brockton, Elba, Headland, and Graceville, Fla. The Headland and Graceville families were former residents of this community and we were glad to welcome them back on this occasion.

The feast was prepared and cooked under the spreading oaks by old experienced chefs, and a more tempting menu was never set before a jovial, hungry bunch of people.

We enjoyed it, Professor Johnson, try it again some time.

—N. B. Martin

Mrs. Ida Talley Dies At Home September 2

Mrs. Ida Talley, highly esteemed resident of Elba, died Friday, September 2 at her home on Smith Avenue. She had been in poor health for a number of years, but had not been seriously ill for more than a month. A paralytic stroke was the cause of of her death. She was born in Dale County and had resided at her home on Smith Avenue for 35 years. She had reached the ripe old age of 80 years. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Foxworth.

Mrs. Talley was a member of the First Baptist church of Elba and was a regular attendant as long as her health permitted.

Surviving are her husband, J. W. Talley; two sons, J. V. and Carl Talley; two daughters, Mrs. Dalton Thomley and Mrs. L. A. Crawford; two sisters, Ms. Callie Godwin and Mrs. Georgia Skinner.

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at the Elba Methodist church, conducted by Rev. O. M. Fox and Rev. Fred L. Davis. Active pallebearers were Alva Skinner, Harold Jones, J. L. Jones, Douglas Jones, N. B. Creswell and Will Peters. Members of Mrs. Talley's Sunday School class, the TEL class, served as honorary pallbearers and flower bearers. They presented an impessive sight as they marched in bearing beautiful wreaths and bouquets of flowers. A large choir of Baptist young people sang two of Mrs. Talley's favorite hymns.

Interment was in Evergreen cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Henry D. Jones is still wearing his arm in a sling, but he says it is healing satisfactorily. The arm was caught in a belt at the Morrow Gin some time ago, and both bones between the elbow and wrist were fractured.

15 Lettermen Return From 1948 Squad; Field Reworked

Football practice for the 1949 season started Saturday, Sept. 3 when a large group of football hopefuls met with coach Jim Reynolds and assistant coach Frank Buckner at the Elba field. Daily practices are being held and although it is too early to pass any definite judgement, the coaches say they are well pleased with the progress made so far and they hope to field a formidable aggregation in the opening game against Brantley here September 15th.

The athletic field is rapidly being remodeled and put in condition and should be ready for the opening game. The new concrete stands are nearly complete and a new fence is being built. Ample seating accomodations will be available for large crowds. A wide area has been graded outsied the field and will afford parking space for a great number of cars. Football enthusiasm is at a high pitch in Elba and surrounding territory and if the Tigers are able to make a creditable showing in this year of a very tough schedule, the season will have been very satisfactory.

The coaches are fortunate in having 14 lettermen return from last year's squad. Several promising rookies are also giving a good account of themselves and should be heard, from later in the season. Following is a list of the squad at this time:

Ends; Adkison, Devane, Scott, Brooks, Smith, Free, Enzor; Tackles: Morrow, Blue, Johnson, Knight, Batchelor and B. Brunson; Guards: Poole, Harper, Burk, Brown, Moore and W. Devane; Centers Enzor and Farris; Quarterbacks: Ray Flowers, Duberry and Prescott; Left Half: T. Brunson, J. Brunson, Bowden, Blair McDaniel; Right Half: Conner, B. Flowers, Lowery; and Fullbacks Farris and M. Brunson

Lettermen carried over from last year's team include Adkison, Smith, Morrow, Blue, Johnson, Knight, Poole, Brown, Enzor, and Farris in the line, and Flowers, T. Brunson, Conner, B. Flowers and Farris in the backfield.

Thursday night's game will start at 7:30. All fans are urged to attend this first game and see the Tigers off to a good season this year.

Mrs. W. G. Young Dies At Damascus

Mrs. W. G. Young, life-long resident of the Damascus community, died Monday, Sept. 5th following an illness of several months, a heart attack being the immediate cause of her demise. She was one of the oldest residents of the community, being 83 years of age.

Mrs. Young was a devoted members of Damascus Church of Christ, of which she was a regular attendant and active worker until the infirmities of old age prevented. She was the wife of the late W. G. Young, who passed away several years ago.

Surviving are four sons, Will G., Winzor, John and Oatis Young; four daughters: Mrs. Alvie McIntosh, Mrs. Minnie Lee Bedsole, Mrs. Tom Butts and Mrs. Fannie Cunningham.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, September 6th, at Damascus Church of Christ, conducted by Minister W. T. Grider. Nephews served as pallbearers. Burial was in the Bethlehem cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

DR. RUSHING DIES

Mrs. Minola Leibert reports that her brother-in-law, Dr. G. M. Rushing, died Friday morning, September 2, in Houston, Texas. Funeral services were held in Durant, Oklahoma.